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Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

[Prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards]

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Holding of financial results briefing: Yes (for institutional investors and analysts)

1. Consolidated operating results for the third quarter of the FYE 2025 (from April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

(1) Consolidated operating results (Summary)

(%: Changes from the same period of the previous fiscal year)

| | Revenue | es | Trading incor | me (*3) | Profit befor | e tax | Net prof | ĭt | Net profit attr to ITOCI | | Total compre income attrib to ITOC | butable |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|--|---------|
| For the first to third quarter of | millions of yen | % | millions of yen | % | millions of yen | % | millions of yen | % | millions of yen | % | millions of yen | % |
| FYE 2025 | 11,039,447 | 5.6 | 537,755 | (0.2) | 899,225 | 5.8 | 724,232 | 10.7 | 676,476 | 10.6 | 749,813 | (11.2) |
| FYE 2024 | 10,451,061 | (0.9) | 539,082 | (6.1) | 849,837 | (8.1) | 654,050 | (9.1) | 611,693 | (10.3) | 844,858 | 12.4 |

| | Basic earnings per share attributable to ITOCHU | Diluted earnings per share attributable to ITOCHU |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| For the first to third quarter of | yen | yen |
| FYE 2025 | 471.85 | - |
| FYE 2024 | 421.06 | - |

Equity in earnings of associates and joint ventures (millions of yen) 3rd quarter of FYE 2025:269,546 [17.4%] 3rd quarter of FYE 2024:229,560 [(13.2)%] Total comprehensive income (millions of yen) 3rd quarter of FYE 2025:799,667 [(12.0)%] 3rd quarter of FYE 2024:908,902 [15.6%]

(2) Consolidated financial position

| | Total assets | Total equity | Total shareholders' equity | Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets | Shareholders' equity per share |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | millions of yen | millions of yen | millions of yen | % | yen |
| December 31, 2024 | 15,742,584 | 6,364,510 | 5,797,934 | 36.8 | 4,085.24 |
| March 31, 2024 | 14,489,701 | 5,992,121 | 5,426,962 | 37.5 | 3,771.77 |

(3) Consolidated cash flows information

| | Operating activities | Investing activities | Financing activities | Cash and cash equivalents |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| For the first to third quarter of | millions of yen | millions of yen | millions of yen | millions of yen |
| FYE 2025 | 706,244 | (480,725) | (267,330) | 562,748 |
| FYE 2024 | 626,284 | (154,280) | (512,853) | 578,136 |

2. Dividend distribution

| 2. Dividend distribut | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Dividend distribution per share | | | | | | | |
| | End of first quarter | End of second quarter | End of third quarter | Year-end | Annual | | | | |
| | yen | yen | yen | yen | yen | | | | |
| FYE 2024 | - | 80.00 | - | 80.00 | 160.00 | | | | |
| FYE 2025 | - | 100.00 | - | | | | | | |
| FYE 2025 | | | | 100.00 | 200.00 | | | | |
| (Planned) | | | | 100.00 | 200.00 | | | | |

(Note) Revisions to the plan of dividend distribution announced most recently: None

3. Outlook of consolidated operating results for the FYE 2025 (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

| | | (| %: Changes from the previous fiscal year) | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------|---|--|--|
| | Net profit attribute to ITOCHU | table | Basic earnings per share attributable to ITOCHU | | |
| | millions of yen | % | yen | | |
| FYE 2025 | 880,000 | 9.8 | 614.63 | | |

(Note) Revisions to the outlook of consolidated operating results announced most recently: None

4. Other information

(1) Significant changes in the consolidation scope during the period : None

(2) Changes in accounting policies and accounting estimates

 (a) Changes in accounting policies required by IFRS
 : None

 (b) Other changes
 : None

 (c) Changes in accounting estimates
 : None

(3) Number of common shares issued

(a) Number of common shares outstanding: (including the number of treasury stock)

(b) Number of treasury stock:

(c) Average number of common shares outstanding:

| 3rd quarter of FYE 2025 | 1,584,889,504 | FYE 2024 | 1,584,889,504 |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 3rd quarter of FYE 2025 | 165,648,462 | FYE 2024 | 146,053,365 |
| 3rd quarter of FYE 2025 | 1,433,669,046 | 3rd quarter of FYE 2024 | 1,452,743,246 |

Note: Based on the decision at the meeting of the Board of Directors,

ITOCHU has carried out share buybacks of 19,241,466 own shares during the nine-month period ended December 31, 2024.

[Note]

Review of the Japanese-language originals of the attached Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements by certified public accountants or audit firms: Yes (voluntary)

- *1. This document is an English translation of a statement initially written in Japanese. The original Japanese document should be considered as the primary version.
- *2. Data and projections contained in these materials are based on the information available at the time of publication, and various factors may cause the actual results to differ materially from those presented in such forward-looking statements. ITOCHU Corporation, therefore, wishes to caution that readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, and further, that ITOCHU Corporation has no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or other developments.
- *3. "Trading income" is presented in accordance with Japanese accounting practices.

 "Trading income" = "Gross trading profit" + "Selling, general and administrative expenses" + "Provision for doubtful accounts"
- *4. The consolidated financial statements are expressed in Japanese yen and, solely for the convenience of the reader, have been translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of 158.18 yen= 1 U.S. dollar, the exchange rate prevailing on December 31, 2024.

 The translation should not be construed as a representation that the Japanese yen amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at the above or any other rate.
- *5. "ITOCHU" referred to in the consolidated financial statements represents ITOCHU Corporation.

1. Qualitative Information

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

[For the nine-month period ended December 31, 2024]

(a) General Economic Situation

For the nine-month period ended December 31, 2024, the global economy gradually recovered after remaining sluggish through to the middle of the fiscal year. In Japan, consumer spending which had experienced ongoing stagnation due to the impact of rising prices showed signs of improvement, while capital expenditures remained resilient, and exports bottomed out. In the U.S., consumer spending remained resilient, although employment conditions slightly weakened. In China, although the real estate market remained weak, government stimulus measures helped halt the economic downturn. In Europe, consumer spending recovered and the downturn in production activity leveled off.

The U.S. dollar-yen exchange rate depreciated from the ¥151 per dollar level at the beginning of the fiscal year to the \\ 161 per dollar level in July, before temporarily appreciating to the \\ 139 per dollar level in September due to the foreign exchange intervention by the Ministry of Finance and the Bank of Japan, and the narrowing of interest rate difference resulting from changes in monetary policy in Japan and the U.S. It subsequently depreciated to the ¥158 per dollar level at the end of December due to concerns that the economic policies pursued by the new U.S. administration would trigger inflation, leading to a rise in U.S. the fiscal year to the ¥31,000 level in early August, reflecting the appreciation of the yen in response to the interest rate hike in Japan as well as the decline in U.S. stock prices. However, it recovered to the \\$39,000 level at the end of December as U.S. stock prices rose on the back of cuts in the U.S. interest rate and other factors. The yield on 10-year Japanese government bonds rose from 0.74% at the beginning of the fiscal year to the 1.1% level in July, before temporarily falling to the 0.7% level in August, due in part to the decline in the Nikkei Stock Average. However, from September, it rose in line with the U.S. long-term interest rates, reaching 1.11% at the end of December. The WTI crude oil price generally remained weak, falling from the US\$83 per barrel level at the beginning of the fiscal year to the US\$71 per barrel level at the end of December on the back of plans to increase production by major oil-producing countries and a decline in demand for crude oil due to the economic slowdown in China.

(b) Consolidated Operating Results

| | | Millions of U.S. Dollars | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| | AprDec. 2024 | AprDec. 2023 | Increase (Decrease) | % | AprDec. 2024 |
| Revenues | 11,039.4 | 10,451.1 | 588.4 | 5.6% | 69,790 |
| Gross trading profit | 1,771.0 | 1,648.4 | 122.6 | 7.4% | 11,196 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | (1,223.2) | (1,103.7) | (119.4) | 10.8% | (7,733) |
| Gains (losses) on investments | 47.8 | 41.6 | 6.2 | 14.9% | 302 |
| Net interest expenses (The total of interest income and interest expense) | (39.7) | (34.7) | (5.0) | | (251) |
| Equity in earnings of associates and joint ventures | 269.5 | 229.6 | 40.0 | 17.4% | 1,704 |
| Income tax expense | (175.0) | (195.8) | 20.8 | (10.6%) | (1,106) |
| Net profit | 724.2 | 654.1 | 70.2 | 10.7% | 4,579 |
| Net profit attributable to ITOCHU | 676.5 | 611.7 | 64.8 | 10.6% | 4,277 |
| (Reference) Trading income | 537.8 | 539.1 | (1.3) | (0.2%) | 3,400 |

(i) Revenues (from external customers)

Increased by 5.6%, or 588.4 billion yen, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 11,039.4 billion yen (69,790 million U.S. dollars).

· Food Company:

Increased by 130.9 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 3,842.5 billion yen (24,292 million U.S. dollars), due to expansion of transactions resulting from higher transaction volume in NIPPON ACCESS and ITOCHU-SHOKUHIN, and higher transaction volume in provisions-related transactions.

• General Products & Realty Company:

Increased by 130.7 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 1,151.6 billion yen (7,280 million U.S. dollars), due to the conversion of DAIKEN into a consolidated subsidiary in the third quarter of the previous fiscal year and higher sales prices in ETEL (European tyre-related company).

• ICT & Financial Business Company:

Increased by 113.4 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 708.5 billion yen (4,479 million U.S. dollars), due to the favorable performance in ITOCHU Techno-Solutions and higher agency commissions in HOKEN NO MADOGUCHI GROUP.

· Machinery Company:

Increased by 67.9 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 1,115.2 billion yen (7,050 million U.S. dollars), due to higher transaction volume in operation and maintenance services, and the sale of renewable energy development assets in North American electric-power-related business, in addition to the stable sales in aerospace-related companies and YANASE, partially offset by lower sales volume in North American construction-machinery-related business.

(ii) Gross trading profit

Increased by 7.4%, or 122.6 billion yen, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 1,771.0 billion yen (11,196 million U.S. dollars).

• General Products & Realty Company:

Increased by 38.0 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 242.3 billion yen (1,532 million U.S. dollars), due to the conversion of DAIKEN into a consolidated subsidiary in the third quarter of the previous fiscal year and the improvement in profitability in its domestic business, and higher sales prices in ETEL, partially offset by the deterioration in profitability in exterior building materials business in North American construction-materials-related business.

• ICT & Financial Business Company:

Increased by 30.6 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 237.2 billion yen (1,499 million U.S. dollars), due to the favorable performance in ITOCHU Techno-Solutions and higher agency commissions in HOKEN NO MADOGUCHI GROUP.

• Machinery Company:

Increased by 24.6 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 200.8 billion yen (1,269 million U.S. dollars), due to higher transaction volume in operation and maintenance services, and the sale of renewable energy development assets in North American electric-power-related business, in addition to the stable sales in aerospace-related companies and YANASE, partially offset by lower sales volume in North American construction-machinery-related business.

· Textile Company:

Increased by 19.2 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 114.0 billion yen (721 million U.S. dollars), due to the conversion of DESCENTE into a consolidated subsidiary and the stable performance in apparel-related companies especially in overseas sports sector.

(iii) Selling, general and administrative expenses

Increased by 10.8%, or 119.4 billion yen, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 1,223.2 billion yen (7,733 million U.S. dollars), due to the conversion into a consolidated subsidiary of DAIKEN in the third quarter of the previous fiscal year and DESCENTE in the third quarter of this fiscal year, the increase in personnel expenses, and the depreciation of the yen.

(iv) Gains (losses) on investments

Increased by 14.9%, or 6.2 billion yen, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to a gain of 47.8 billion yen (302 million U.S. dollars), due to the revaluation gain resulting from the conversion of DESCENTE into a consolidated subsidiary, partially offset by the absence of the revaluation gain on a lithium-ion batteries company in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

(v) Net interest expenses (The total of interest income and interest expense)

Deteriorated by 5.0 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to expenses of 39.7 billion yen (251 million U.S. dollars), due to the increase in interest expense with higher interest rates and the increase in loans payable.

(vi) Equity in earnings of associates and joint ventures

Increased by 17.4%, or 40.0 billion yen, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to a gain of 269.5 billion yen (1,704 million U.S. dollars).

• The 8th Company:

Increased by 44.4 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to a gain of 46.4 billion yen (293 million U.S. dollars), due to the extraordinary gain on the group reorganization of Chinese business in FamilyMart.

• Others, Adjustments & Eliminations: (*)

Increased by 27.6 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to a gain of 91.3 billion yen (577 million U.S. dollars), due to the improvement in profitability in C.P. Pokphand resulting from the recovery of pork prices and lower feed costs, and higher earnings in CITIC Limited resulting from the stable performance in comprehensive financial services segment, the extraordinary gain on the partial sale of a group company, and the depreciation of the yen, partially offset by lower earnings in iron ore companies and steel-related companies.

• Metals & Minerals Company:

Decreased by 19.1 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to a gain of 22.2 billion yen (140 million U.S. dollars), due to lower steel material and steel pipe prices in Marubeni-Itochu Steel, and the unfavorable performance of operation in coking-coal-related companies.

· Machinery Company:

Decreased by 9.4 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to a gain of 59.0 billion yen (373 million U.S. dollars), due to the absence of the surge of electricity prices resulting from the heat wave in North American electric-power-related business in the same period of the previous fiscal year, partially offset by the increase in aerospace-related transactions in a leasing-related company.

(*) "Others, Adjustments & Eliminations" includes gains and losses, which do not belong to any operating segment and internal eliminations between operating segments. For more details, please refer to page 17, "3. (5) Operating Segment Information".

(vii) Income tax expense

Decreased by 10.6%, or 20.8 billion yen, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 175.0 billion yen (1,106 million U.S. dollars), due to the contribution of the revaluation gain resulting from the conversion of DESCENTE into a consolidated subsidiary and equity in earnings of associates and joint ventures to the increase of profit before tax.

(viii) Net profit attributable to ITOCHU

Consequently, net profit attributable to ITOCHU increased by 10.6%, or 64.8 billion yen, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 676.5 billion yen (4,277 million U.S. dollars).

(Reference) Trading income

"Trading income" in accordance with Japanese accounting practices ("Trading income" = "Gross trading profit" + "Selling, general and administrative expenses" + "Provision for doubtful accounts") decreased by 0.2%, or 1.3 billion yen, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 537.8 billion yen (3,400 million U.S. dollars).

· Metals & Minerals Company:

Decreased by 20.8 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 114.0 billion yen (721 million U.S. dollars), due to lower iron ore and coal prices, partially offset by the favorable sales in non-ferrous-related companies.

• General Products & Realty Company:

Decreased by 7.0 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 62.6 billion yen (396 million U.S. dollars), due to the deterioration in profitability in exterior building materials business in North American construction-materials-related business, and the increase in expenses in ETEL despite higher sales prices, partially offset by the conversion of DAIKEN into a consolidated subsidiary in the third quarter of the previous fiscal year and the improvement in profitability in its domestic business.

• ICT & Financial Business Company:

Increased by 14.5 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 62.0 billion yen (392 million U.S. dollars), due to the favorable performance in ITOCHU Techno-Solutions.

· Machinery Company:

Increased by 11.5 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year to 68.1 billion yen (431 million U.S. dollars), due to higher transaction volume in operation and maintenance services, and the sale of renewable energy development assets in North American electric-power-related business, in addition to the stable sales in aerospace-related companies and YANASE, partially offset by lower sales volume in North American construction-machinery-related business.

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

| | | Millions of U.S. Dollars | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| | Dec. 2024 | Mar. 2024 | Increase (Decrease) | % | Dec. 2024 |
| Total assets | 15,742.6 | 14,489.7 | 1,252.9 | 8.6% | 99,523 |
| Interest-bearing debt | 3,780.4 | 3,357.6 | 422.8 | 12.6% | 23,899 |
| Net interest-bearing debt | 3,182.8 | 2,741.6 | 441.2 | 16.1% | 20,121 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 5,797.9 | 5,427.0 | 371.0 | 6.8% | 36,654 |
| Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets | 36.8% | 37.5% | Decreased 0.6pt | | |
| 0 10141 455015 | 30.070 | 31.370 | Increased | | |
| NET DER (times) | 0.55 | 0.51 | 0.04pt | | |

(i) Total assets

Increased by 8.6%, or 1,252.9 billion yen, compared to March 31, 2024 to 15,742.6 billion yen (99,523 million U.S. dollars), due to the conversion of DESCENTE into a consolidated subsidiary, the increase in investments accounted for by the equity method resulting from the additional investment in CSN Mineração S.A., the increase in trade receivables and inventories resulting from the increase of trading transactions, and the depreciation of the yen.

(ii) Net interest-bearing debt (interest-bearing debt after deducting cash and cash equivalents and time deposits) Increased by 16.1%, or 441.2 billion yen, compared to March 31, 2024 to 3,182.8 billion yen (20,121 million U.S. dollars), due to the conversion of DESCENTE into a consolidated subsidiary, the additional investment in CSN Mineração S.A., dividend payments and share buybacks, and the depreciation of the yen, partially offset by the stable performance in operating revenues.

Interest-bearing debt increased by 12.6%, or 422.8 billion yen, compared to March 31, 2024 to 3,780.4 billion yen (23,899 million U.S. dollars).

(iii) Total shareholders' equity

Increased by 6.8%, or 371.0 billion yen, compared to March 31, 2024 to 5,797.9 billion yen (36,654 million U.S. dollars), due to net profit attributable to ITOCHU during this fiscal year and the depreciation of the yen, partially offset by dividend payments and share buybacks.

(iv) Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets and NET DER

Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets decreased by 0.6 points compared to March 31, 2024 to 36.8%. NET DER (net debt-to-shareholders' equity ratio) increased by 0.04 points compared to March 31, 2024 to 0.55 times.

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

| | Billions | of Yen | Millions of U.S. Dollars |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | AprDec. 2024 | AprDec. 2023 | AprDec. 2024 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | 706.2 | 626.3 | 4,465 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | (480.7) | (154.3) | (3,039) |
| Free cash flows | 225.5 | 472.0 | 1,426 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | (267.3) | (512.9) | (1,690) |

(i) Cash flows from operating activities

Recorded a net cash-inflow of 706.2 billion yen (4,465 million U.S. dollars), due to the stable performance in operating revenues in The 8th, Machinery, and ICT & Financial Business Companies, and dividends received from equity method investments in Metals & Minerals Company.

(ii) Cash flows from investing activities

Recorded a net cash-outflow of 480.7 billion yen (3,039 million U.S. dollars), due to the additional investment in CSN Mineração S.A. in Metals & Minerals Company, the payment resulting from the conversion of DESCENTE into a consolidated subsidiary in Textile Company, and the purchase of fixed assets in The 8th, Food, and General Products & Realty Companies.

(iii) Cash flows from financing activities

Recorded a net cash-outflow of 267.3 billion yen (1,690 million U.S. dollars), due to the dividend payments and share buybacks, repayments of lease liabilities, and the additional investment in C.I. TAKIRON, partially offset by proceeds from debentures and loans payable.

"Cash and cash equivalents" as of December 31, 2024 decreased by 37.7 billion yen compared to March 31, 2024 to 562.7 billion yen (3,558 million U.S. dollars).

2. Summary Information (Notes)

(1) Significant changes in the consolidation scope during the period : None

(2) Changes in accounting policies and accounting estimates

(a) Changes in accounting policies required by IFRS None

(b) Other changes None

(c) Changes in accounting estimates None

With regards to the impacts from the Russia-Ukraine situation, there are no significant changes from the description in the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024.

3. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements [Condensed]

(1) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income [Condensed]

ITOCHU Corporation and its Subsidiaries
For the nine-month periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | Millions | of Yen | Millions of U.S. Dollars |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| - | AprDec. 2024 | AprDec. 2023 | AprDec. 2024 |
| Revenues: | | | |
| Revenues from sale of goods | ¥ 9,963,875 | ¥ 9,436,379 | \$ 62,991 |
| Revenues from rendering of services and royalties | 1,075,572 | 1,014,682 | 6,799 |
| Total revenues | 11,039,447 | 10,451,061 | 69,790 |
| Cost: | | | |
| Cost of sale of goods | (8,711,039) | (8,272,288) | (55,070) |
| Cost of rendering of services and royalties | (557,430) | (530,396) | (3,524) |
| Total cost | (9,268,469) | (8,802,684) | (58,594) |
| Gross trading profit | 1,770,978 | 1,648,377 | 11,196 |
| Other gains (losses): | | | |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | (1,223,172) | (1,103,742) | (7,733) |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | (10,051) | (5,553) | (63) |
| Gains (losses) on investments | 47,776 | 41,576 | 302 |
| Gains (losses) on property, plant, equipment and intangible assets | 3,119 | 3,806 | 20 |
| Other-net | 24,732 | 19,049 | 156 |
| Total other-losses | (1,157,596) | (1,044,864) | (7,318) |
| Financial income (loss): | | | |
| Interest income | 38,801 | 40,390 | 245 |
| Dividends received | 56,006 | 51,464 | 354 |
| Interest expense | (78,510) | (75,090) | (496) |
| Total financial income | 16,297 | 16,764 | 103 |
| Equity in earnings of associates and joint ventures | 269,546 | 229,560 | 1,704 |
| Profit before tax | 899,225 | 849,837 | 5,685 |
| Income tax expense | (174,993) | (195,787) | (1,106) |
| Net profit | 724,232 | 654,050 | 4,579 |
| Net profit attributable to ITOCHU | 676,476 | 611,693 | 4,277 |
| Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests | 47,756 | 42,357 | 302 |

| | Millions of Yen | | | | Millions of U.S. Dollars | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Apr | Dec. 2024 | AprE | Dec. 2023 | AprDec. | 2024 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax: | | | | | | |
| Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | | | | | | |
| FVTOCI financial assets | ¥ | (13,802) | ¥ | 108,031 | \$ | (87) |
| Remeasurement of net defined pension liability | | (9,804) | | 205 | | (62) |
| Other comprehensive income in associates and joint ventures | | (3,628) | | 7,268 | | (23) |
| Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss | | | | | | |
| Translation adjustments | | 73,409 | | 138,276 | | 464 |
| Cash flow hedges | | (5,265) | | (1,743) | | (34) |
| Other comprehensive income in associates and joint ventures | | 34,525 | | 2,815 | | 218 |
| Total other comprehensive income, net of tax | | 75,435 | | 254,852 | | 476 |
| Total comprehensive income | | 799,667 | | 908,902 | | 5,055 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to ITOCHU | | 749,813 | | 844,858 | | 4,740 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | | 49,854 | | 64,044 | | 315 |

Note 1: The gains and losses on disposal and remeasurement of equity financial instruments, of which the changes in fair value are recorded in "Other comprehensive income", are recognized in "FVTOCI financial assets".

Note 2: "Trading income" is presented in accordance with Japanese accounting practices.

"Trading income" = "Gross trading profit" + "Selling, general and administrative expenses"

+ "Provision for doubtful accounts"

Trading income for the nine-month periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were 537,755 million yen (3,400 million U.S. dollars) and 539,082 million yen, respectively.

(2) Consolidated Statement of Financial Position [Condensed]

ITOCHU Corporation and its Subsidiaries As of December 31, 2024 and March 31, 2024

| Assets | Million | Millions of U.S. Dollars | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| | Dec. 2024 | Mar. 2024 | Dec. 2024 | |
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | ¥ 562,748 | ¥ 600,435 | \$ 3,558 | |
| Time deposits | 34,881 | 15,582 | 220 | |
| Trade receivables | 3,117,029 | 2,831,112 | 19,705 | |
| Other current receivables | 252,885 | 274,313 | 1,599 | |
| Other current financial assets | 69,848 | 73,046 | 441 | |
| Inventories | 1,636,492 | 1,382,164 | 10,346 | |
| Advances to suppliers | 223,313 | 159,152 | 1,412 | |
| Other current assets | 320,273 | 287,946 | 2,025 | |
| Total current assets | 6,217,469 | 5,623,750 | 39,306 | |
| Non-current assets: Investments accounted for by the equity method | 3,610,896 | 3,158,520 | 22,828 | |
| Non-current assets: | | | | |
| Other investments | 1,170,466 | 1,194,106 | 7,400 | |
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| Non-current receivables | 931,650 | 899,232 | 5,890 | |
| Non-current financial assets other than investments and receivables | 150,449 | 156,929 | 951 | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 2,194,983 | 2,110,616 | 13,876 | |
| Investment property | 38,478 | 42,469 | 243 | |
| Goodwill and intangible assets | 1,259,886 | 1,128,306 | 7,965 | |
| Deferred tax assets | 61,771 | 68,533 | 390 | |
| Other non-current assets | 106,536 | 107,240 | 674 | |
| Total non-current assets | 9,525,115 | 8,865,951 | 60,217 | |
| | | | | |

| Liabilities and Equity | Millions | Millions of Yen | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
| | Dec. 2024 | Mar. 2024 | Dec. 2024 | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | | |
| Short-term debentures and borrowings | ¥ 837,584 | ¥ 727,966 | \$ 5,295 | | |
| Lease liabilities (short-term) | 229,629 | 224,086 | 1,452 | | |
| Trade payables | 2,679,305 | 2,343,112 | 16,938 | | |
| Other current payables | 216,637 | 216,360 | 1,370 | | |
| Other current financial liabilities | 64,582 | 65,960 | 408 | | |
| Current tax liabilities | 78,202 | 86,305 | 495 | | |
| Advances from customers | 198,853 | 168,511 | 1,257 | | |
| Other current liabilities | 528,674 | 510,085 | 3,342 | | |
| Total current liabilities | 4,833,466 | 4,342,385 | 30,557 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Non-current liabilities: | | | | | |
| Long-term debentures and borrowings | 2,942,802 | 2,629,642 | 18,604 | | |
| Lease liabilities (long-term) | 808,962 | 814,489 | 5,114 | | |
| Other non-current financial liabilities | 80,910 | 55,025 | 511 | | |
| Non-current liabilities for employee benefits | 94,132 | 93,469 | 595 | | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 437,359 | 380,414 | 2,765 | | |
| Other non-current liabilities | 180,443 | 182,156 | 1,141 | | |
| Total non-current liabilities | 4,544,608 | 4,155,195 | 28,730 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Total liabilities | 9,378,074 | 8,497,580 | 59,287 | | |
| Equity: | | | | | |
| Common stock: | | | | | |
| Authorized: 3,000,000,000 shares; | | | | | |
| issued: 1,584,889,504 shares | 253,448 | 253,448 | 1,602 | | |
| Capital surplus | (421,879) | (446,824) | (2,667) | | |
| Retained earnings | 5,472,539 | 5,032,035 | 34,597 | | |
| Other components of equity: | | | | | |
| Translation adjustments | 854,475 | 744,976 | 5,402 | | |
| FVTOCI financial assets | 155,383 | 206,633 | 982 | | |
| Cash flow hedges | 32,542 | 38,424 | 206 | | |
| Total other components of equity | 1,042,400 | 990,033 | 6,590 | | |
| Treasury stock | (548,574) | (401,730) | (3,468) | | |
| Total shareholders' equity | 5,797,934 | 5,426,962 | 36,654 | | |
| Non-controlling interests | 566,576 | 565,159 | 3,582 | | |
| Total equity | 6,364,510 | 5,992,121 | 40,236 | | |
| Total liabilities and equity | ¥15,742,584 | ¥14,489,701 | \$ 99,523 | | |

(3) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity [Condensed]

ITOCHU Corporation and its Subsidiaries For the nine-month periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

| | | | N | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Common stock | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Other components of equity | Treasury stock | Total shareholders' equity | Non- controlling interests | Total equity |
| Balance on Apr. 1, 2024 | ¥ 253,448 | ¥ (446,824) | ¥ 5,032,035 | ¥ 990,033 | ¥ (401,730) | ¥ 5,426,962 | ¥ 565,159 | ¥ 5,992,121 |
| Net profit | | | 676,476 | | | 676,476 | 47,756 | 724,232 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | 73,337 | | 73,337 | 2,098 | 75,435 |
| Total comprehensive income | | | 676,476 | 73,337 | | 749,813 | 49,854 | 799,667 |
| Cash dividends to shareholders | | | (258,614) | | | (258,614) | | (258,614) |
| Cash dividends to non-controlling interests | | | | | | - | (25,357) | (25,357) |
| Net change in acquisition (disposition) of treasury stock | | | | | (146,844) | (146,844) | | (146,844) |
| Net change in sale (purchase) of subsidiary shares to (from) non-controlling interests | | 24,945 | | 1,672 | | 26,617 | (23,080) | 3,537 |
| Transfer to Retained earnings | | | 22,642 | (22,642) | | - | | - |
| Balance on Dec. 31, 2024 | 253,448 | (421,879) | 5,472,539 | 1,042,400 | (548,574) | 5,797,934 | 566,576 | 6,364,510 |

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

| | | | N | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Common stock | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Other components of equity | Treasury stock | Total shareholders' equity | Non- controlling interests | Total equity |
| Balance on Apr. 1, 2023 | ¥ 253,448 | ¥ (169,322) | ¥ 4,434,463 | ¥ 606,610 | ¥ (301,940) | ¥ 4,823,259 | ¥ 644,116 | ¥ 5,467,375 |
| Net profit | | | 611,693 | | | 611,693 | 42,357 | 654,050 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | 233,165 | | 233,165 | 21,687 | 254,852 |
| Total comprehensive income | | | 611,693 | 233,165 | | 844,858 | 64,044 | 908,902 |
| Cash dividends to shareholders | | | (225,458) | | | (225,458) | | (225,458) |
| Cash dividends to non-controlling interests | | | | | | - | (19,025) | (19,025) |
| Net change in acquisition (disposition) of treasury stock | | | | | (59,817) | (59,817) | | (59,817) |
| Net change in sale (purchase) of subsidiary shares to (from) non-controlling interests | | (278,399) | | 6,464 | | (271,935) | (130,373) | (402,308) |
| Transfer to Retained earnings | | | 1,442 | (1,442) | | - | | - |
| Balance on Dec. 31, 2023 | 253,448 | (447,721) | 4,822,140 | 844,797 | (361,757) | 5,110,907 | 558,762 | 5,669,669 |

(Unit: Millions of U.S. Dollars)

| | | | ., | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Common | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Other components of equity | Treasury stock | Total shareholders' equity | Non- controlling interests | Total equity |
| Balance on Apr. 1, 2024 | \$ 1,602 | \$ (2,824) | \$ 31,812 | \$ 6,259 | \$ (2,540) | \$ 34,309 | \$ 3,573 | \$ 37,882 |
| Net profit | | | 4,277 | | | 4,277 | 302 | 4,579 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | 463 | | 463 | 13 | 476 |
| Total comprehensive income | | | 4,277 | 463 | | 4,740 | 315 | 5,055 |
| Cash dividends to shareholders | | | (1,635) | | | (1,635) | | (1,635) |
| Cash dividends to non-controlling interests | | | | | | - | (160) | (160) |
| Net change in acquisition (disposition) of treasury stock | | | | | (928) | (928) | | (928) |
| Net change in sale (purchase) of subsidiary shares to (from) non-controlling interests | | 157 | | 11 | | 168 | (146) | 22 |
| Transfer to Retained earnings | | | 143 | (143) | | - | | - |
| Balance on Dec. 31, 2024 | 1,602 | (2,667) | 34,597 | 6,590 | (3,468) | 36,654 | 3,582 | 40,236 |

(4) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows [Condensed]

ITOCHU Corporation and its Subsidiaries For the nine-month periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | Million | Millions of Yen | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | AprDec. 2024 | AprDec. 2023 | AprDec. 2024 | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | | |
| Net profit | ¥ 724,232 | ¥ 654,050 | \$ 4,579 | | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net profit to net cash provided by operating activities | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 334,337 | 311,347 | 2,114 | | |
| (Gains) losses on investments | (47,776) | (41,576) | (302) | | |
| (Gains) losses on property, plant, equipment and intangible assets | . , , | (3,806) (16,764) | (20) (103) | | |
| | . , , | ` ' ' | (1,704) | | |
| Equity in earnings of associates and joint ventures | | (229,560) | | | |
| Income tax expense | - | 195,787 | 1,106 47 | | |
| Provision for doubtful accounts and other provisions | | 2,931 | | | |
| Changes in assets and liabilities, other-net Proceeds from interest | | (172,637) 53,598 | (1,251) 265 | | |
| Proceeds from dividends | * | 175,440 | 1,258 | | |
| Payments for interest | • | (66,702) | (461) | | |
| Payments for income taxes | | (235,824) | (1,063) | | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | | 626,284 | 4,465 | | |
| Net change in investments accounted for by the equity method Net change in other investments Net change in loans receivable | (178,879) | (33,510) (39,452) 12,482 | (988) (1,131) 29 | | |
| Net change in property, plant, equipment and intangible assets | (144,558) | (95,141) | (914) | | |
| Net change in time deposits | (5,598) | 1,341 | (35) | | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | (480,725) | (154,280) | (3,039) | | |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | | |
| Net change in debentures and loans payable | 384,846 | 228,013 | 2,433 | | |
| Repayments of lease liabilities | | (190,247) | (1,206) | | |
| Cash dividends | , , | (225,458) | (1,635) | | |
| Net change in treasury stock | | (60,105) | (903) | | |
| Other | | (265,056) | (379) | | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (267,330) | (512,853) | (1,690) | | |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (41,811) | (40,849) | (264) | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | , | 606,002 | 3,796 | | |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | | 12,983 | 26 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | ¥ 562,748 | ¥ 578,136 | \$ 3,558 | | |

(5) Operating Segment Information

ITOCHU Corporation and its Subsidiaries

For the nine-month periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

Information concerning operations in different operating segments for the nine-month periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

| | For the nine-month period ended December 31, 2024 (April 1, 2024 -December 31, 2024) | | | | | | | | | Millions of Yen |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| _ | Textile | Machinery | Metals & Minerals | Energy & Chemicals | Food | General Products & Realty | ICT & Financial Business | The 8th | Others, Adjustments & Eliminations | Consolidated total |
| Revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenues from external customers | 448,248 | ¥ 1,115,174 | ¥ 959,744 | ¥ 2,329,429 | ¥ 3,842,490 | ¥ 1,151,598 | ¥ 708,493 | ¥ 387,720 | ¥ 96,551 | ¥ 11,039,447 |
| Intersegment revenues | 4,152 | 61 | | 32,742 | 11,601 | 7,659 | 11,068 | 3,711 | (70,994) | |
| Total revenues | 452,400 | 1,115,235 | 959,744 | 2,362,171 | 3,854,091 | 1,159,257 | 719,561 | 391,431 | 25,557 | 11,039,447 |
| Gross trading profit | 114,020 | 200,780 | 130,900 | 207,532 | 305,956 | 242,257 | 237,173 | 329,222 | 3,138 | 1,770,978 |
| Trading income | 16,926 | 68,090 | 114,023 | 77,882 | 89,548 | 62,554 | 61,990 | 60,605 | (13,863) | 537,755 |
| Net profit attributable to ITOCHU | 70,411 | 103,832 | 133,142 | 50,610 | 60,000 | 42,638 | 58,013 | 63,870 | 93,960 | 676,476 |
| [Equity in earnings of | | | | | | - | | | | |
| associates and joint ventures] | [5,723] | [58,960] | [22,165] | [5,901] | [12,011] | [2,973] | [24,142] | [46,416] | [91,255] | [269,546] |
| Total assets on Dec. 31, 2024 | 796,760 | 2,135,485 | 1,603,654 | 1,785,639 | 2,635,380 | 1,522,003 | 1,481,271 | 2,008,065 | 1,774,327 | 15,742,584 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | I | For the nine- | month period | l ended Dece | ember 31, 20 | 023 (April 1, | 2023 -Decen | nber 31, 202 | 3) | Millions of Yen |
| - | Textile | Machinery | Metals & Minerals | Energy & Chemicals | Food | General Products & Realty | ICT & Financial Business | The 8th | Others, Adjustments & Eliminations | Consolidated total |
| Revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenues from external customers | 392,705 | ¥ 1,047,296 | ¥ 913,255 | ¥ 2,276,342 | ¥ 3,711,582 | ¥ 1,020,932 | ¥ 595,113 | ¥ 392,522 | ¥ 101,314 | ¥ 10,451,061 |
| Intersegment revenues | 17 | 63 | | 32,834 | 13,867 | 12,475 | 10,431 | 3,446 | (73,133) | - |
| Total revenues | 392,722 | 1,047,359 | 913,255 | 2,309,176 | 3,725,449 | 1,033,407 | 605,544 | 395,968 | 28,181 | 10,451,061 |
| Gross trading profit | 94,791 | 176,197 | 150,265 | 203,556 | 291,018 | 204,245 | 206,559 | 321,376 | 370 | 1,648,377 |
| Trading income | 18,481 | 56,613 | 134,808 | 80,899 | 84,774 | 69,533 | 47,538 | 60,159 | (13,723) | 539,082 |
| Net profit attributable to ITOCHU | 18,957 | 96,572 | 164,487 | 70,067 | 55,036 | 52,137 | 54,192 | 36,697 | 63,548 | 611,693 |
| [Equity in earnings of | | | | | | | | | | |
| associates and joint ventures] | [4,082] | [68,375] | [41,269] | [5,238] | [12,637] | [3,051] | [29,171] | [2,064] | [63,673] | [229,560] |
| Total assets on Dec. 31, 2023 | 489,960 | 1,877,221 | 1,447,668 | 1,746,137 | 2,468,496 | 1,399,971 | 1,385,171 | 1,948,308 | 1,596,650 | 14,359,582 |
| Total assets on Mar. 31, 2024 | 486,009 | 1,983,497 | 1,403,523 | 1,626,289 | 2,420,929 | 1,423,281 | 1,440,489 | 1,978,342 | 1,727,342 | 14,489,701 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Millions of |
| _ | For | the nine-mo | nth period e | nded Decer | nber 31, 202 | 24 (April 1, 2 | | iber 31, 202 | · | U.S. Dollars |
| | Textile | Machinery | Metals & Minerals | Energy & Chemicals | Food | General Products & Realty | ICT & Financial Business | The 8th | Others, Adjustments & Eliminations | Consolidated total |
| Revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenues from external customers | 2,834 | \$ 7,050 | \$ 6,067 | \$ 14,726 | \$ 24,292 | \$ 7,280 | \$ 4,479 | \$ 2,451 | \$ 611 | \$ 69,790 |
| Intersegment revenues | 26 | 0 | | 207 | 73 | 49 | 70 | 24 | (449) | |
| Total revenues | 2,860 | 7,050 | 6,067 | 14,933 | 24,365 | 7,329 | 4,549 | 2,475 | 162 | 69,790 |
| Gross trading profit | 721 | 1,269 | 828 | 1,312 | 1,934 | 1,532 | 1,499 | 2,081 | 20 | 11,196 |
| Trading income | 107 | 431 | 721 | 492 | 566 | 396 | 392 | 383 | (88) | 3,400 |
| Net profit attributable to ITOCHU | 445 | 656 | 842 | 320 | 379 | 270 | 367 | 404 | 594 | 4,277 |
| [Equity in earnings of | | | | | | - | | | | |
| associates and joint ventures] | [36] | [373] | [140] | [37] | [76] | [19] | [153] | [293] | [577] | [1,704] |
| Total assets on Dec. 31, 2024 | 5,037 | 13,500 | 10,138 | 11,289 | 16,661 | 9,622 | 9,364 | 12,695 | 11,217 | 99,523 |

Note 1: "Equity in earnings of associates and joint ventures" is included in "Net profit attributable to ITOCHU".

Note 2: "Trading income" = "Gross trading profit" + "Selling, general and administrative expenses" + "Provision for doubtful accounts"

Note 3: "Others, Adjustments & Eliminations" includes gains and losses, which do not belong to any operating segment and internal eliminations between operating segments. The investments in CITIC Limited and C.P. Pokphand Co. Ltd. and the profits and losses from them are included in this segment.

(6) Assumption for Going Concern: None

(7) Material Subsequent Events: None

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

February 12, 2025

To the Board of Directors of ITOCHU Corporation:

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC Tokyo office

Designated Engagement Partner, Certified Public Accountant: <u>Yukitaka Maruchi</u> Designated Engagement Partner,

Designated Engagement Partner,

Certified Public Accountant: Hiroyuki Yamada

Designated Engagement Partner,

Certified Public Accountant: Susumu Nakamura

Designated Engagement Partner,

Certified Public Accountant: Daisuke Yabuuchi

Accountant's Conclusion

We have reviewed the quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed] of ITOCHU Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries (the "Group") included in the Appendix to Consolidated Financial Results, namely, the consolidated statement of financial position [condensed] as of December 31, 2024, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income [condensed], consolidated statement of changes in equity [condensed] and consolidated statement of cash flows [condensed] for the nine-month period then ended, and the related notes.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed] are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Article 5-2 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements, omitting certain disclosures under the Article 5-5 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements.

Basis for Accountant's Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with interim review standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibility under those standards is further described in the Accountant's Responsibility for the Review of the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements [Condensed] section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Professional Ethics in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities as accountants. We believe that we have obtained the evidence to provide a basis for our review conclusion.

Responsibilities of Management and Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board for the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements [Condensed]

Management is responsible for the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed] in accordance with the Article 5-2 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements, omitting certain disclosures under the Article 5-5 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed] that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed], management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern in accordance with the Article 5-2 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements, omitting certain disclosures under the Article 5-5 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements.

Audit & Supervisory Board members and the Audit & Supervisory Board are responsible for overseeing the Directors' execution of duties relating to the design and operating effectiveness of the controls over the Group's financial reporting process.

Accountant's Responsibility for the Review of the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements [Condensed]

Our objective is to issue an accountant's report that includes our conclusion.

As part of a review in accordance with interim review standards generally accepted in Japan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the review. We also:

- Make inquiries, primarily of management and persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and apply analytical and other interim review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan.
- Conclude whether nothing has come to our attention, based on the evidence obtained, related to going concern that causes us to believe that the quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed] are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Article 5-2 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements, omitting certain disclosures under the Article 5-5 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements, if we conclude that a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our accountant's report to the related disclosures in the quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed] or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our conclusion. Our conclusions are based on the evidence obtained up to the date of our accountant's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate whether nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the overall
 presentation and disclosures of the quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed] are not
 prepared in accordance with the Article 5-2 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's standard for preparation of
 quarterly financial statements, omitting certain disclosures under the Article 5-5 of the Tokyo Stock
 Exchange's standard for preparation of quarterly financial statements.
- Obtain evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group as a basis to express a conclusion on the quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed]. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the interim review of the quarterly consolidated financial statements [condensed]. We remain solely responsible for our conclusion.

We communicate with Audit & Supervisory Board members and the Audit & Supervisory Board regarding the planned scope and timing of the review and significant findings that we identify during our review.

We also provide Audit & Supervisory Board members and the Audit & Supervisory Board with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

Interest Required to Be Disclosed by the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan

Our firm and its designated engagement partners do not have any interest in the Group which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

Notes to the Readers of Independent Accountant's Review Report

This is an English translation of the independent accountant's review report as originally issued in Japanese for the conveniences of the reader.